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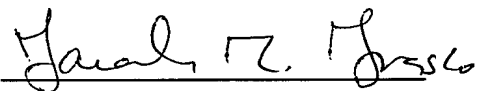
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Enclosed herewith is Form PTO-1449:

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- [ ] The "concise explanation" requirement for reference(s) under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) is satisfied by:
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  - [ ] the enclosed English language abstract.

It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	International Search Report May 27, 2004 for PCT/EP03/010297 filed September 16, 2003, 8 pages

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